

# CCC ON REFUGES

**LOCATION:** Bombay Hook National Wildlife  
Refuge, DE

**DATES:** Established as a National Wildlife  
Refuge on March 16, 1937 as one of  
the few African American camps.  
CCC present from April 1938 to  
March 1942.

**ACTIVITIES:** The CCC constructed dikes,  
buildings, water control structures  
and impoundment. In addition to that  
the CCC removed timber from  
Shearneck and Finis swamps,  
transplanted 300 ash trees, built a 99  
foot look-out tower and a boat house,  
ran ditches for mosquito control, and  
conducted various wildlife surveys.



The CCC at Bombay Hook NWR, from Fish and Wildlife Service.